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SPACE SPIDERS (ASTRO-BASIC)

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1 CLEAR; NT=1; Q=0; N=1; S=100
2 PRINT "SPACE SPIDERS"; FOR A=1 TO 5000; NEXT A; CLEAR
3 CY=40
10 R=2; F=1; Z=4
20 IF Q<-10; BC=90; W=BC; X=40; Y=30; D=-6; E=0; S=100;
   R=Q; GOTO S
30 IF Q<100; BC=0; W=BC; X=0; Y=90; D=-12; E=2; S=100;
   R=Q; GOTO S
40 IF Q<200; BC=203; W=BC; X=0; Y=21; D=-6; E=0; S=100;
   R=Q; GOTO S
50 IF Q<300; BC=250; W=BC; X=0; Y=31; D=-6; E=0; S=100;
   R=Q; GOTO S
60 IF Q<400; BC=149; W=BC; X=-25; Y=-20; D=-5; E=5; S=100;
   R=Q; GOTO S
100 BOX X, Y, F, F, 1; F=F+1
101 IF X<10; IF X>-10; IF Y<10; IF Y>-10; Q=Q-25; CY=40;
   PRINT Q; *(5)=0; *(6)=RND(5); GOSUB 2000
105 IF F>15; F=0; CLEAR
110 U=X; V=Y
120 BOX 0, 0, 3, 3, 1
130 IF X>0; D=D-1
140 IF X<0; D=D+1
150 IF Y>0; E=E-1
160 IF Y<0; E=E+1
170 X=X+D; Y=Y+E
180 IF JY(1)=1; M=44; GOTO 600
190 IF JY(1)=-1; M=-44; GOTO 600
200 IF JX(1)=1; N=85; GOTO 800
210 IF JX(1)=-1; N=-85; GOTO 800
600 A=KN(1)÷2
610 IF TR(1) LINE A, M, 1; LINE 0, 0, 2; LINE A, M, 2;
   LINE 0, 0, 4; CY=40; Q=Q-1; PRINT Q
615 IF TR(1); IF A#0; IF X#0; IF Y÷X=M÷A; (CLEAR;
   F=0; CY=40; Q=Q+10; PRINT Q; T=1; GOSUB 1000
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616  IF Q>R+100; S=20
617  IF Q<R; S=20
618  IF Q>500; A=0; GOTO 3000
619  IF BC=149; BOX RND(160)-80, RND(80)-40, 1, 1, 1;
    FC=RND(256); GOTO 100
620  BOX U,V,F,F,2; GOTO S
800  A=KN(1)÷2
810  IF TR(1) LINE N,A,1; LINE 0,0,2; LINE N,A,2;
    LINE 0,0,4; CY=40; Q=Q-1; PRINT Q
815  IF TR(1); IF X#0; IF N#0; IF Y÷X=A÷N; Q=Q+2;
    CY=40; PRINT Q; GOSUB 1000
816  IF Q>R+100; S=20
820  BOX U,V,F,F,2; GOTO S
1000 NM=3; NV=15; NT=0; MO=49; VA=15; TA=TA-T
1005 BC=0; FC=7
1006 IF BC=149; T=RND(20); Z=100
1010 IF T< RND(Z) GOTO 1000
1020 TA=TA+10
1030 NT=1
1040 NV=NV-1; VA=VA-1; IF VA=0; ↓; RETURN
1050 BC=W; GOTO 1040
2000 MO=100; VA=15
2010 NM=0; VR=RND(63); VF=RND(4); MO=MO-1
2020 TA=MO
2030 BOX RND(4)-2, RND(4)-2, RND(5), RND(5), 1
2031 IF *(5)=0; *(1)=RND(40)-40; *(2)=RND(40)-40;
    *(3)=RND(10)-10; *(4)=RND(10)-10; *(5)=1
2032 LINE *(1), *(2), 1
2033 IF *(1)>0 *(3)=*(3)-1
2034 IF *(1)<0 *(3)=*(3)+1
2035 IF *(2)>0 *(4)=*(4)-1
2036 IF *(2)<0 *(4)=*(4)+1
2037 *(1)=*(1)+*(3); *(2)=*(2)+*(4)
2040 C=C+1; BOX 0,0,30,30,2; IF C<200; GOTO 2000

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2045 IF \*(6)=5; GOTO 2000  
2050 C=0; RETURN  
2098 NT=0; CY=10; PRINT "ALL SECTORS  
& HYPERSPACE ■■■ LEVELS CLEARED OF  
PHANTOM SPACE SPIDERS  
2999 FOR A=1 TO 5000; NEXT A; CLEAR; A=0  
3000 MO=49; VA=15; VB=15; VC=15; NM=1; NV=15;  
TA=0; TB=0; TC=0  
3001 TA=TA+2; TB=TB+4; TC=TC+8; IF TC<500;  
GOTO 3001  
3030 A=A+5  
3040 FC=FC+1; IF FC=256 FC=8  
3050 LINE 0, 43, 4  
3060 LINE A, 0, 1  
3070 LINE 0, -43, 1  
3080 IF A<260; GOTO 3030  
3090 A=0; GOTO 2998

SPACE SPIDERS IS A MULTI-LEVEL GAME WHERE THE TRAJECTORIES OF THE TARGET "SPIDERS" CHANGE IN EACH LEVEL. YOU START OFF IN BLACK SPACE WHERE ONLY THE OCCASIONAL SPIDER SHOTS BY. THE TRIGGER SHOOTS LASERS BUT EACH SHOT COSTS ONE POINT. A HIT REGISTERS 10 POINTS FROM UPPER & LOWER LASERS & 2 POINTS FROM SIDE LASERS. LASERS ARE SELECTED BY JOYSTICK & ANGLES ADJUSTED BY THE KNOB. FOR UPPER & LOWER LASERS JUST PUSH THE JOYSTICK IN THE APPROPRIATE DIRECTION AND RELEASE. SIDE LASERS MUST BE HELD IN POSITION. THIS GIVES YOU FULL 360° AIMING. THERE ARE A FEW SECRETS FOR SUCCESS WHICH MUST BE LEARNED BY TRIAL & ERROR.

SOME HINTS: FOR RAPID FIRE KEEP TRIGGER DEPRESSED, LASERS CAN ACT LIKE TRACER BEAMS, MULTIPLE HITS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY, NEAR MISSES KILL SOME SPIDERS, AND CERTAIN "RESONANT" ANGLES KILL JUST AS WELL AS A DIRECT HIT. YOU MAY ALSO GET A HIT WHILE THE TARGET IS OFF THE SCREEN, IF YOU CAN GUESS IT'S TRAJECTORY.

IF YOU DO POORLY AT THE BEGINNING YOU WILL DROP DOWN INTO RED SPACE, & HAVE TO FIGHT YOUR WAY BACK INTO BLACK SPACE & ON UP THROUGH GREEN, BLUE, & YELLOW SPACE.

WARNING: IF YOU ALLOW A SPIDER TO CRASH INTO YOU, YOU ARE CAPTURED & LOSE 25 POINTS. THE SPIDER WILL COMMENCE BUILDING AN ENERGY WEB ABOUT YOU, AND YOU MAY BE TRAPPED FOR ALL ETERNITY WITH THE SCORE THAT YOU ACHIEVED. FORTUNATELY MOST SPIDERS EVENTUALLY BECOME DISATISFIED WITH THEIR WEB & ABANDON IT, ALLOWING YOU TO CONTINUE.

IF YOU REACH YELLOW HYPERSPACE THE SPIDER MOTHERSHIP APPEARS. HIT HER A NET 100 POINTS WORTH AND YOU WILL BE REWARDED.

P.S.

The different hyperspace levels can be seen by substituting the following values for Q in line 1.

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